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Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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FOR:	LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE AND FABRICATION METHOD THEREOF

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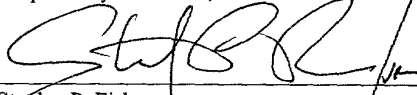
- ☒ 19 sheets of ☐ formal ☐ informal drawings.
- ☒ Transmittal of priority document Japanese application 2000-144586 to claim priority date of May 12, 2000.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Hitachi, Ltd.
- ☐ Applicant requests non-publication.
- ☒ An Executed Declaration

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